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TO : Director of Training

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FROM : Chief, Language and Area School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #39

**A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

None to report.

**B. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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1. C/LAS was glad to discuss with [REDACTED] inclusion of Principles of Overseas Effectiveness (POE) in the Mid-Career Course. It is our opinion that this is a highly suitable place for the complete two-week course — for mid-career is precisely the ideal place to introduce the substance of the POE. It can be regarded as more suitable only for senior officers who have not had benefits of the POE.

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2. [REDACTED] C/LAS this week attended lecture at Industrial War College on "Religion and the Strength of Nations" by Dean Ralph C. John of the American University. This is related to POE interests.

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3. Our "sick list" has shortened but still includes [REDACTED] plus the normal occasional casuals.

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